

FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: MEUPack Conference

BACKGROUND: To enhance and facilitate changes to the Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) process, the Defense Supply Center Richmond, Product Center 9, hosted two MEU Map Support Conferences. The first was held on 20-23 July 1999 and provided a forum for various Marine Corps elements to discuss MEU map issues, as well as facilitate changes to the entire MEUPack process, based on a beneficial suggestion submitted by a member of the I MEF staff. The follow-on meeting, 1-3 February 2000, reviewed and evaluated the progress of actions items identified at the original meeting.

DISCUSSION:

- The Marine Corps representatives evaluated a suggested change to the MEUPack process. When adopted, the MEUPacks will no longer be ordered on a recurring basis for each MEU activation. Mapping product requirements will be placed on automatic distribution for permanent maintenance of core blocks by the MEU. Action items from the conference are outlined in Attachment 1.
- The current MEUPack process is inefficient and wasteful. The process has been in existence for over 10 years without change or improvement. Changing the process and placing the products on automatic distribution will increase efficiency and effectiveness.
- The recommended changes are now in staffing at HQ USMC with an expected release date of June 2000. A follow-on conference is tentatively scheduled for June-July 2000.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Continued coordination with HQ USMC to ensure policy changes are approved for implementation of core block process.
- Hold follow-on conference with USMC representatives to promote understanding and to facilitate implementation of new policy.

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Attachment

I MEF Minutes of MEUPack Conference 1-3 Feb 00

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FM CG I MEF//G2//

TO COMMARFORPAC//G4/SUP/G2/MCG//

INFO COMMARFORLANT//G4/SUP/G2/MCG//

CMC WASHINGTON DC//LP/C4I//

CG II MEF//G2//MCG//

CG III MEF//G2//MCG//

ELEVENTH MEU//S2//

THIRTEENTH MEU//S2//

FIFTEENTH MEU//S2//

THREE ONE MEU//S2//

TWO TWO MEU//S2//

TWO FOUR MEU//S2//

TWO SIX MEU//S2//

DSCR RICHMOND VA//JN//

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SUBJ/RESULTS OF FOLLOW UP OF MEU MAP SUPPLY REVISION CONFERENCE//

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AMPN/REF CONFERENCE HOSTED BY AND AT THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, RICHMOND (DSCR) AND CHAIRED BY I MEF G-2 REPRESENTATIVE, FOCUSED ON EVALUATING AND SELECTING OPTIONS TO REVISE AND IMPROVE PROCEDURES

FOR SUPPORTING THE MEUS WITH MAPPING SUPPLIES. CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY MARFOR'S MC&G CHIEFS, I - III GEOSPATIAL CHIEFS, 26 & 13 MEU REPS, DSCR REPS, NIMA REPS AND HQMC REP.

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RMKS/1. CONFERENCE ATTENDEES RECOMMENDED THIS MESSAGE BE RELEASED BY

CG I MEF AS I MEF G2 REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRED THE LAST SUBJ CONFERENCE.

ISSUES, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TIMELINES INCLUDED IN THIS MESSAGE WERE

CONSOLIDATED AND AGREED TO BY CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.

2. THE FORMAL PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE CONSISTED OF FOUR FORMAL BRIEFS. THE FIRST WAS A DSCR PRODUCT CENTER 9 WELCOME ABOARD PRESENT

ATION FROM DAVE SENTER. THE SECOND WAS A DSCR OPENING REMARKS BRIEF

FROM COLONEL R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDER DSCR PRODUCT CENTER 9. THE THIRD WAS A DSCR PRODUCT CENTER 9 INFORMATION OVERVIEW PRESENTATION

FROM DEB CAMERON. THE FOURTH WAS A OVERVIEW BRIEF OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON TIMELINES AND STATUS OF SAME BY I MEF GEOSPATIAL CHIEF.

3. THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS WERE IDENTIFIED AT THE CONFERENCE:

A. DRAFT ORDERS. MARFORS SUBMIT THEIR DRAFTS FOR COMMENTS. THE MEF'S WILL USE THE MARFORS ORDER AND MEU'S REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH A MEF POLICY.

B. IDENTIFY "CORE BLOCKS". DEFINE BY AOR AND COUNTRY CODE THOSE PLANNING ITEMS (DIGITAL AND HARD COPY) AND CONTINGENCY CORE BLOCK ITEMS (TO SUPPORT SPECIFIC MEU SOC MISSIONS) TO BE MANAGE AND MAINTAINED BY EACH MEU. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF CORE BLOCK ITEMS FROM SUBORDINATE MEU'S ARE CONSOLIDATED BY THE MEF G2 AND SUBSEQUENTLY VALIDATED BY MARFOR'S AND CINC'S.

C. IDENTIFY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. INCORPORATE TRAINING FOR MAP

ORDERING INTO MEU'S REQUIRED RAPID RESPONSE PLANNING PROCESS (R2P2).

D. CONSOLIDATE "CORE BLOCKS". VALIDATE AND COMBINE INDIVIDUAL MEU REQUIREMENTS.

E. FOLLOW-ON CMC SUPPLY POLICY. CMC WILL PUBLISH CHANGES TO ALMAR 39-98 TO "HIGHLIGHT" SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. RECOMMENDED ACTION BY ECHELON OF COMMAND AND TIME FRAME.

A. MEU'S.

1. (BY 1 MAR 00) IDENTIFY MAP SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS, BOTH DIGITAL AND HARD COPY TO SUPPORT THE MEU ACROSS ALL TRAINING, PLANNING, AND CONTINGENCY MISSIONS AND SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS TO G2 FOR CONSOLIDATION

WITH OTHER MEU'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MARFOR AND CINC VALIDATION.

B. MEF'S

1. (BY 1 MAR 00) IDENTIFY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND INCORPORATE THE TRAINING INTO THE MEU'S REQUIRED RAPID RESPONSE PLANNING PROCESS (R2P2) TRAINING.

2. (BY 1 APR 00) CONSOLIDATE MEU'S MAP SUPPLY REQUIREMENT AND SUBMIT TO MARFOR FOR VALIDATION.

3. (BY 1 MAR 00) SUBMIT COMMENTS ON MARFOR DRAFT ORDER TO MARFOR.

4. (BY 15 MAR 00) CONSOLIDATE POLICY FROM MARFOR AND REQUIREMENTS PROCESS FROM MEU'S FOR APPLICABLE MEF POLICY.

C. MARFOR

1. (BY 15 FEB 00) SUBMIT DRAFT ORDER FOR COMMENTS TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.

2. (BY 1 MAY 00) VALIDATE RECEIVED AOR CORE BLOCK REQUIREMENTS AGAINST CINC PLANS AND PRIORITIES AND SUBMIT TO CINC, MCIA, NIMA AND DLA FOR VALIDATION, REPRODUCTION AND SUPPLY SUPPORT.

3. HOST WRAP-UP CONFERENCE IN JULY 2000.

D. DSCR

1. (BY 1 MAR 00) SUBMIT COMMENTS ON MARFOR DRAFT ORDER TO MARFOR.

2. (BY 1 APR 00) PLACE REQUEST STATUS ON WEBPAGE

3. (BY 1 JUN 00) PLACE CONTINGENCY BLOCKS ONLY ON AUTO DISTRO

E. CMC

1. (BY 1 APR 00) CMC WILL PUBLISH CHANGES TO ALMAR 39-98 TO "HIGH LIGHT" SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES.

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